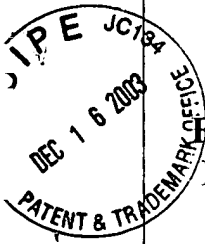


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**NOTICE OF APPEAL
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First Named Inventor	WILLIAMS, LEWIS T.
Examiner Name	ZEMAN, MARY K.
Group Art Unit	1631
Attorney Docket	2300-1624

Sir:

Applicant hereby **appeals** to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner dated, July 16, 2003 finally rejecting claims 1-4 and 6-8.

The fee for this Notice of Appeal is (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b)): \$ 330.00

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

Therefore, the fee shown above is reduced by ½, and the resulting fee is: \$

☒ A petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) from October 16, 2003 to December 16, 2003 is requested.

The total extension fee is: \$ \$420.00

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The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0815. If additional fees are required, including extensions of time, please consider this a petition therefore. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

I am the: ☐ applicant/inventor
☐ assignee of record of the entire interest.
 See 37CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) is enclosed.
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CELL-020	10/099,513	Transmittal, IDS, SB08A, Copy of International Search report dated 11/17/03, Copies of (3) Cited References	PJS	